

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:50 and sets at 7:02. High water at 12:55 a. m. and 1:12 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and continued cool tonight with light frost. Wednesday fair; light to moderate northwesterly winds.

## TAX AND LICENSE LAWS.

At the meeting of the City Council tonight the finance committee will present the tax and license laws for the fiscal year 1909-10.

These laws will come up for their second and third reading but will pass only one of the bills. The appropriation bill for the year 1909-10 will be presented with some of the items left blank to be considered in the next two weeks. Section 16 of the city charter provides that:

"The Council shall cause to be annually made up and entered upon its journal, an account and estimate of all sums which are or may become lawfully chargeable on the said city which ought to be paid within one year; and it shall order a city levy of so much as in its opinion is the amount which may be raised from licenses and other sources."

The officer charged with furnishing the City Council with this information as provided for in section nine of chapter four of the city code, in making his estimate of the probable receipts for the fiscal year 1908-1909 on May 25 of last year placed them at \$129,000 for the use of, and to cover the expenses of, the general fund for that year. This estimate was two thousand dollars less than the amount carried in the appropriation bill. However, this was made necessary for the purpose of appropriation of \$20,000 for the new public school building on Prince street.

In making the estimates referred to, it was stated in a foot note, "that the figures could be relied upon, but owing to school matters we could not next spring (now 1909) make a temporary loan." The receipts from every source, as estimated, are in excess of those estimates. In the year now closing, as in many previous ones, the case with which appropriations can be made, a large number of which are not only urgent, but often necessary, makes the Council less careful or rather observant of the words in the charter which have been quoted "lawfully chargeable on the said city which ought to be paid within one year." It is known that extra appropriations and work done carrying appropriations on five accounts, viz., streets and sewers, public property, the fire department, chain gang and outdoor poor, exceed by \$10,000 the amount carried in the appropriation bill of last May and in this can be added \$1,100 for the parade, kindergarten, firemen's convention, etc.

## MR. JANNEY'S DANCE.

Mr. Janney's dance given at Odd Fellows' Hall last night was an eminently successful and beautiful function in every way. Even the weather turning cool seemed to have conspired with other things to assist in promoting the enjoyment of the dancers and "lookers on," at a scene entrancing to those who love to view the pastimes of the "young, the light-hearted, and the gay." All of the arrangements and appointments did credit to the well-known good taste and experience of the urbane and attentive host. The floor had been put in perfect order. The music was excellent—furnished by Padgett's Alexandria Band—and the attendance was all that could be desired. The dancing began about half after nine and soon the room was thronged with the whirling couples alternating with waltz, two-step and "barn dance." At half after ten delicious refreshments were served, handed around by waiters to the seated guests, during an intermission in the dancing for the purpose. The dancing was then resumed and kept up until midnight, and as all prepared to go home "Sweet Home" (as the band suggested), everywhere could be heard exclamations of delight at the enjoyable evening, accompanied with thanks to the host for having afforded so much pleasure, giving his entire time as he did to seeing that each one of his guests was having a good time. The sponsors were Miss Elizabeth Janney, Mrs. Arthur Snowden and Mrs. Frances Smoot Danenhower. Those dancing were Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. English, Mrs. Shepperson and Mrs. Summers; Misses Lila Barrett, Grace Anderson, Geneva French, Hattie Douglas, Beall Doring, Edna Doring, Jeanne Armstrong, Eva Doring and Kittie Barrett; Mrs. Ann McCutcheon, Misses Jennie Ewing, Anna Hubbard, Fawcett, Usher, May Snowden and Mr. E. R. Griffith, J. A. Ballinger, Mr. McCutcheon, Dr. Bullock, Mr. W. H. Waggoner, Mr. E. English, Mr. G. Wagoner, of Washington; Messrs. J. S. Douglas, Jr., Charles Barrett, Bankhead Lee, Daingerfield Addison, Bankhead Lee, Arthur Herbert, Lewis Michener, John L. Mayer, Milton French, the Messrs. Usher, Gwynn Dent, Mr. Summers, Pitts, Windsor Snowden and Dr. Barry.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ernest McBride and George Williams, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Joseph Russell, charged with indecent conduct, was sent to jail for six months and fined \$50.

Luther Robinson, colored, charged with assaulting Jennie Johnson, also colored, was fined \$2.50.

Solomon Simmons, charged with assaulting Frank Olson, was fined \$5.

Luther Redd, colored, charged with stealing lumber from the Southern Railway Company, was fined \$5.

Ernest Raymond, charged with trespassing upon the property of the Southern Railway Company, was dismissed.

FINE FIVE DOLLARS EACH. Ernest McBride and George Williams, both colored, yesterday made themselves conspicuous at the W. &amp; O. depot by abusing white employees and challenging them to fight. Officers Bell, Talbot and Gentry took the negroes in charge and they were brought before the Police Court this morning. The accused made no defense, and were fined \$5 each.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency, John A. Marshall &amp; Bro., 422 King street.

## MINSTRELS.

The city of Alexandria has passed through one of the most interesting periods in its history. Those comprising its population today perhaps will have passed to the great beyond before this city will again be seen so gaily decorated as such a joyous time experienced. When the idea of celebrating the 120th anniversary of the inauguration of President Washington was first conceived it was hoped at, but, like the score, the sentiment produced an oak, the branches of which spread their influence over the whole city until the bones and sides of Alexandria's population were wrapped up in the work of making the movement a huge success—and it was even greater than anticipated. Characteristic of the people comprising the committee they handily entertained all who came to the city from a distance—in fact, to such a degree that the treatment of visitors has been commented on in a flattering way by the press of Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia. In honoring the illustrious dead the committee had to expend more money than was subscribed, and in order to partly meet this deficit the Lyceum Minstrel Company has agreed to give the "Old Time Minstrels" at the Opera House on Thursday night. This is an opportunity for each citizen to lend his aid toward wiping out a debt incurred in an effort by a few by which the entire city benefited. You will enjoy the show, for it is of the same quality usually given by the members of the Lyceum and at the same time help in a tangible way in encouraging those who spend their time and money in making "Home coming Week" the success it was.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the rooms, southeast corner of King and Washington streets.

Several matters of interest to the city were discussed, and it was announced that certain plans now located in Alexandria were preparing to expand their works; also that enterprises in other places were contemplating removing their plants to this city and that the board was in correspondence with the proprietors of the same.

It was stated that negotiations were now in progress for the early establishment of an electric freight service between Alexandria and Fairfax Court-house.

The committee having in charge the matters in connection with the location of the new Armour plant in this city reported that everything was now working favorably toward the accomplishment of that end.

The movement toward the installation of telephone service between Alexandria and Seminary Hill and other places west of Alexandria was shown to be nearing a satisfactory conclusion.

It was announced that a considerable volume of literature descriptive of Alexandria had been distributed to visitors during Home-coming Week.

After the adjournment of the board the directors held a meeting at which Messrs. Armour &amp; Co. were elected members of the Chamber of Commerce.

## NO VERDICT.

A jury at 11:45 o'clock today in the Circuit Court for this city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, with R. S. Jones as foreman, reported its inability to agree in the case of Anna T. Marbury against Mrs. T. M. Jones, for possession of a strip of land four feet eleven inches on the north side of Prince street east of Pitt. Judge Thornton then thanked the jury for their attention and discharged them, continuing the case. The jury stood 6 to 6. This case has been in progress in the court since Wednesday last. Final arguments were concluded yesterday afternoon and the case was given to the jury about 4 o'clock. More than seventy dead books pertaining to city lands since the establishment of the city, have been used as testimony in the case. The plaintiff was represented by Col. F. L. Smith and Judge J. K. M. Norton represented the defendant.

## TO EXPAND THEIR PLANTS.

The Board-Armstrong Company, now engaged in the manufacture of vinegar and cider in the building on the northeast corner of Prince and Union streets, have purchased from Mr. W. A. Smoot the square of ground north of Colours, bounded by Henry, Fayette, Pendleton and Wythe streets, on which they intend to erect buildings suitable for their purposes. This square of ground lies between the Henry and Fayette street railroad tracks.

The Bliss Silk Throwing Company, now operating a mill on the west side of Pitt street, between Wilkes and Gibson, are making arrangements for the erection of a three-story brick structure 100x50 feet on the southwest corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets in which they will conduct operations. The new plant will use electricity as the motive power.

## AMUSEMENTS.

There are few people, very few indeed, who do not enjoy a good show. The amusement lovers in this city are educated to such a degree that they find it unnecessary to leave the city for real enjoyment. The vaudeville and pictures at the Opera House and Surprise Amusement Company highly amused an immense audience with first-class motion pictures. Judging from the applause heard as one passed these houses last night the great crowds inside were evidently having a good time.

There will be a change of pictures at each of the houses tonight.

The first showing of Regal Shoes in the city, John A. Marshall &amp; Bro., 422 King street.

## SOFT CRABS

Devised Crabs at Crab Salad

## SPINK'S CAFE

my 7-6mos

200 Small Mild-cured Easter Hams, (Swits) 13c lb

4 lbs. Best Rice..... 25c

4 Cans Tomatoes..... 25c

4 Cans String Beans..... 25c

4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c

3 Cans Salmon..... 25c

3 Cans Early Java Beans..... 25c

3 lbs. Evaporated Peas..... 25c

3 lbs. Large Prunes..... 25c

3 Cans Virginia Fish Roe..... 25c

3 Packages Jello..... 25c

7 Cakes Star or Crown Soap..... 25c

W. P. WOOLLE &amp; SON, 701 King Street, Queen and Henry Streets.

## CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding. Harrie White was appointed curator of the estate of O. M. Griffin, deceased.

Eugene G. Fritter vs. Southern Railway Co., settlor trial today; case compromised. Col. F. L. Smith represented the railroad company and Mr. L. P. Harlow the plaintiff.

Miss Anna Marbury vs. Mrs. T. M. Jones, a suit over the possession of a strip of ground on Prince street, east of Pitt; jury unable to agree and were discharged and case continued.

Court adjourned till May 20 when Judge Harrison, of Winchester, will preside to hear the case of City Council vs. Southern Railway Co., which involves the right to the use of Henry street.

## DEFICIT REDUCED.

The committee having in charge the settlement of the accounts of the committees of the Home-coming Week celebration have, it is said, brought the shortage down to about \$800. As has been stated, the City Council will be requested tonight to appropriate a sum which will enable the committee to settle all outstanding bills.

SENT TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS. Officers Bell and Talbot yesterday arrested Joseph Russell, a one-armed man, who occasionally figures in the Police Court, on the charge of grossly indecent conduct. The witnesses who appeared in the Police Court this morning against Russell were little boys. Justice Caton fined the accused \$50 and sent him to jail for six months.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A woman known as Mable, an inmate of a north Lee street resort, grew tired of life last night and attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. The matter was reported to Officers Talbot and Sampson and they summoned Doctor Warfield who succeeded in saving the woman's life.

## U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held in Lee Camp Hall, tomorrow night at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

For a bona or solid apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by W. F. Creighton, &amp; Co., and Richard Gibson.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. Eliza A. Tauch, a former resident of Alexandria, died in Washington on Sunday last.

The committee of the "Home-coming Week" celebration will hold a meeting tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens Saving Bank, incorporated, was held in this city today for the election of directors, etc.

There was rain at times yesterday, but at the close of the day clearing and colder conditions followed. The weather today has been clear and cool with a stiff northwest wind.

The bark John T. Donohu, from Carteret, N. J., with fertilizer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has arrived. The bark left Carteret on the 5th instant.

Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of A. M. Sanderlin, the deputy treasurer of Prince William county, who disappeared from this city last Wednesday with \$600 of the public funds in his possession.

At a meeting of M. D. Corpe Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held last night at Lee Camp Hall committees were appointed to make arrangements for participating in the Confederate Memorial Day exercises, May 24.

The tool box on the sweeper belonging to the city was robbed Sunday night in Fayette alley. Mr. Thos. Carter, of the street department, succeeded this morning in recovering the tools. They had been taken from the sweeper by boys.

Special Officers Harlan and Condon of the Southern Railway Company brought Ernest Raymond, white, and Luther Redd, colored, before the Police Court this morning. The former charged with sleeping in a box car, was dismissed. Redd was caught with lumber belonging to the Southern Railway Company in his possession. He was fined \$5.

"Buick Automobiles," for demonstration, call on W. H. Broughton, 711 King street. Home phone 515. may 17

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c, per dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman Market Space.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro., 422 King street.

Hard Crabs Deviled Crabs Crab Salad.

Open Evenings Until 10 p. m. BRADDOCK (Straight Bye) \$1 QT.

at JACOB BRILL'S Foot of King Street.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

The Merry Makers of Washington, D. C., will give a dance at Luna Park, Thursday, May 13, 1909, Dancing at 8:30

Flowers For Sale Four-inch pots of GERA- \$1.00 per dozen for sale at 30 cents per dozen. Also all varieties of CUT FLOWERS. Orders for funerals a specialty.

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## S. KANN &amp; SONS CO.

## Washington D. C. PRINCESS SLIPS For wear with the new frocks.

PRINCESS SLIPS of white lawn; trim: neck, with deep yoke of val lace inserting and embroidery beading, or lace and metal lilies; tight and blouse fitting. \$2.00 Choice

PRINCESS SLIPS of white lawn; truly very dainty and fine. Made of all-over embroidery corset cover, and joined to skirt with embroidery beading; deep embroidery blouse on \$6.00 skirt. Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons &amp; Co.

PRINCESS SLIPS of white lawn; tight fitting, finished neck with lace edge and ruffles, skirt trimmed with ruffles. \$1.00 Choice

PRINCESS SLIPS of white lawn; neck finished with three rows val lace inserting and edging; also with round medallions; beading at waist, through which ribbon is run; trimmed skirts. \$3.00 Choice

(Other styles, \$5 to \$10.50)

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Cornelius Haggerty, Jr., of Philadelphia, who has been on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. John A. Marshall, left for his home yesterday. He spent ten days at Hot Springs previous to his visit to this city.

Mr. Malvern Simpson, the well known wagoner who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. P. J. Dempsey has returned to her home in this city after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Armistead Carter, in Norfolk, for two weeks.

Capt. K. Kemper was this evening at the Sunday school rooms of the Second Presbyterian Church presented with a loving cup by a number of the former pupils of the old Alexandria Female Academy of which he was principal in years gone by. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Rev. W. F. Watson leaves the city tonight for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. S. G. Brent has accepted an invitation to deliver the Confederate Memorial Day address at Warrenton on June 3.

Miss Lizzie Payne, of upper Prince street, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruby Spivy, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Lynchburg and Monroe.

The latest styles of Suede Pumps and Court Ties at John A. Marshall &amp; Bro., 422 King street

LYNNHAVEN HARD CRABS AT THE OPERA HOUSE CAFE. 40 cents per dozen. Clams and Oysters in All Styles.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. The JOHNSON Stock Co. Presents the thrilling western melo-dram, The Scout's Oath

Under direction of Jos. P. Downey. The Scout's Oath is a thrilling western melo-dram, depicting life on the frontier. It is full of bright comedy and at the climax of each act the odor of the gun powder permeates the air. The feature of the drama is a bowie knife duel at the foot of the last act. The show is interesting throughout.

Opera House orchestra under the direction of Prof. F. Gilmond. During the action of the play specialties will be introduced by Mr. Guy Johnson, Jos. Downey, Miss Georgia Thomas and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

In addition to the above piece a big farce comedy will be presented. 2 shows for the price of one admission. Reserved seats at Warfield's drug store.

SURPRISE THEATER. Matinee every Saturday from 2 to 5. Shows start promptly at 7:15.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Raymond &amp; Delmont. Acrobatic, singing, talking and dancing act.

Billy Franklin, The funniest blackface comedian ever seen in this city.

Geo. Wachs Dutch Comedian. Adults 10c--Children under 12 5c

5c Alexandria Amusement Company. 3 REELS, OVER 3,000 FEET PICTURES. The Life Drama of Napoleon Bonaparte and Empress Josephine of France

Picturesque Canada. A Put up Job. A Diabolical Nightmare. The Glue.

Extra added attraction—JIMMY QUINN—the boy baritone singer in Illustrated Songs

"I Want Somebody to Play with Me." Drawing for prizes tonight. Number must be in the house 8:45 p. m. when article is drawn. Numbers good every night this week.

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## REAL ESTATE.

## FOR RENT.

312 south Washington street, 9 rooms brick and bath. \$25.

921 north Washington street, store and dwelling. \$20.

323 south Pitt street, 8 room frame and bath. \$15.

608 south Patrick street, 7 room frame. \$13.50

825 Queen street, 6 room frame. \$12.

127 Prince street, 8 room brick. \$10.

209 north Payne street, 6 room frame. \$10.50.

## FOR RENT.

426 south Fairfax street, 7 room frame. \$10 50.

700 north Patrick street, 7 room frame. \$10.

321 north St. Asaph street, 6 room frame. \$9.

624 south Patrick street, 6 room frame. \$9.

342 Commerce street, 6 room frame. \$8.

416 Wilkes street, 7 room frame. \$7.50.

621 south Patrick street, 6 room brick. \$6.50.

## John D. Normoyle KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

## King of Medicinal Whiskies It Has No Superior

## Lord Fairfax Accept no Substitute

## \$1.00 Per Full Quart.

## FAIRFAX &amp; CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS 423 KING ST.

Sold By All First-class dealers: Both 'phones.

## What Time Is It?

Do you depend on your own watch for correct time, or compare your time with somebody else's? It's just as easy to carry a reliable watch in your pocket as one that doesn't run right. If anything needs adjusting about your timer, we can remedy the defects. If you need another watch—a better watch than you now carry—we have that too. In either case we're at your service.

## Saunders &amp; Son 629 King Street.

## Lest We Forget JOHN RILEY 114 North Fairfax Street

Is ready to serve you with choice wines and liquors

## Hot Lunch Day and Night.

## 190 Packages New Potomac Family Roe Herring

## PRICE &amp; CO.'S PACKING. 40 Barrels 50 Halves 25 Quarters 75 Kits

## G. Wm. Ramsay 140 LBS FANCY CAP Clover Honey 15c RAMSAY'S

## FORCE 10 CENTS. QUAKER TOASTED CORN FLAKES, 10 CENTS. WHEAT BERRIES 7 CENT.

## G. Wm. Ramsay. COR RENT HOUSE, No. 320 north St. Asaph street. 6 rooms and bath. \$12. M. RUBEN &amp; SONS, my 11

## SEASONABLE GOODS. Freezers, Screens, Etc.

Ice Cream Freezers Window and Door Screens, Lawn Mowers and Garden Hose. The Old Reliable make of Freezers.

## BLIZZARD

2 Quart..... \$1.40 3 Quart..... \$1.09

4 Quart..... 1.88 6 Quart..... 2.45

8 Quart..... 3.15 10 Quart..... 4.10

12 Quart..... 4.85

## GEM